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An ACCOUNT *of the* Progreſs *of the firſt* Colony *ſent to* GEORGIA.

WE ſet ſail from *Graveſend* on the 17th of *November* 1732. in the Ship *Anne*, of 200 Tons, *John Thomas* Maſter, being about 130 Perſons, and arrived off the Bar of *Charleſtown* on the 13th Day of *January* following; Mr. *Ogletborpe* went on ſhore to wait upon the Governour; was received with great Marks of Civility and Satisfaction; obtained an Order for Mr. *Middleton*, the King's Pilot, to carry the Ship into *Port Royal*, and for ſmall Craft to carry the Colony from thence to the River *Savannah*, with a Promiſe of further Aſſiſtance from the Province. He returned on board the 14 Day, and came to an Auchor within the Bar of *Port-Royal*, at about 16 Miles diſtance from *Beaufort*. On the 18th he went on ſhore upon *Trench's* Iſland, and left a Guard of 8 Men upon *John's*, being a Point of that Iſland which commands the Channel, and is about half Way between *Beaufort* and the River *Savannah*; they had Orders to prepare Huts, for the Reception of the Colony againſt they ſhould lye there in their Paſſage. From thence he went to *Beaufort* Town, where he arrived about 1 o'Clock in the Morning, and was ſaluted with a Diſcharge of all the Artillery, and the new Barracks fitted up, where the Colony landed on the 20th Day, and were in every Reſpect chearfully aſſiſted by Lieut. *Watts*, Enſign *Farrington*, and the other Officers of his Majeſty's Independent Company, as alſo by Mr. *Delabarr*, and other Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood; while the Colony refreſhed themſelves there, Mr. *Ogletborp* went up the River, and choſe a Situation for a Town, and entered into a Treaty with *Tomo chi chi*, the *Mico*, or Chief of the only Nation of *Indians* living near it. He returned on the 24th Day, and they celebrated the Sunday following as a Day of Thankſgiving for their ſafe Arrival, and a Sermon was preach'd by the Rev. Mr. *Jones*, (the Rev. Dr. *Herbert*, who came with the Colony, preaching that Day at *Beaufort* Town.) There was a great Reſort of the Gentlemen of that Neighbourhood and their Families, and a plentiful Dinner provided for the Colony, and all that came by Mr. *Ogletborp*; being 4 fat Hogs, 8 Turkeys, beſides Fowls, *Engliſh Beef* and other Proviſions, a Hogſhead of Punch, a Hogſhead of Beer, and a large quantity of Wine; and all was diſpoſed in ſo regular a Manner, that no Perſon was drunk, nor any Diſorder happen'd.

On the 30th. the Colony embarked on board a Sloop of about 70 Tons, and 5 Periauger's, and made Sail, but were forc'd by a Storm to put in at a Place call'd the *Look-out*, and to lye there all Night, the next Day they arrived at *John's*, where they found Huts capable to contain them all, and a plentiful Supper of Veniſon. They re-embarked the next Day, and in the Afternoon arrived at the Place intended for the Town.

Being arrived on the 1ſt. of *February*, at the intended Town, before Night they erected 4 large Tents, ſufficient to hold all the People, being one for each Tything; they landed their Bedding, and other little Neceſſaries, and all the People lay on Shore. The Ground they incamped upon is the Edge of the River where the Key is intended to be.

Until the 7th. was ſpent in making a Crane and unlading the Goods, which done, Mr. *Ogletborp* divided the People, employing part in clearing Land Seed, part in beginning the Palliſſade, and the remainder in falling of Trees where the Town is to ſtand.

Col. *Bull* arrived here with a Meſſage from the *General Aſſembly* to Mr. *Ogletborp*, and a Letter from his Excellency Governour *Johnſon* and the *Council*, acquainting him, that the *two Houſes*, upon a Conference, had agree'd to give 20 Barrels of Rice, and a 100 Head of Cattle, beſides Hogs, to the *Truſtees*; and that they had commanded a Detachment of the Rangers, (which are Horſe kept in the Pay of the Province for the Scouring the Frontiers) and the Scout-Boat (which is an armed Bark employ'd for the ſame purpoſe by Water) to attend him and take his Orders.

Capt. *Bull* brought with him 4 of his Negroes, who were Sawyers, to aſſiſt the Colony, and alſo brought Proviſion for them, being reſolved to put the Truſtees to no Expence, and by this Means to beſtow his Benefaction in the moſt noble and uſeful Manner.

On the 9th Day Mr. *Ogletborp* and Col. *Bull* mark'd out the Square, the Streets, and 40 Lots for Houſes for the Town; and the firſt Houſe (which was order'd to be made of Clapboards) was begun that Day.

The Town lies on the ſouth Side of the River *Savannah*, upon the Flat on the Top of a Hill, and 60 Yards of it is reſerved between it and the Key. The River waſhes the Foot of the Hill, which ſtretches along the Side of it a Mile, and forms a Terraſs 40 Feet perpendicular above High-Water.

From the Key, looking Eaſtward, you may diſcover the River as far as the Iſlands in the Sea; and Weſtward, one may ſee it wind thro' the Woods above 6 Miles.

The River is a 1000 Foot wide; the Water freſh, and deep enough for Sloops of ſeventy Tons to come up cloſe to the Side of the Key.

London, Dec. 18. Letters from the North Riding of Yorkſhire, mention the Dearh of one VVm. Overan a Cooper at Huſtchwait, a Village near Black Hamilton in Yorkſhire, aged 104. He retained all his Senſes perfect to the laſt, worked at his Trade, and could read any thing without Spectacles. VVhat is remarkable is, that a VVoman who was baptiz'd the ſame Day with him at Helmeſly Church died that Day was Twelve Months, aged 103.

A comical Accident happen'd lately at a Tallow Chandlers not far from the Royal Exchange: About 2 o' Clock in the Morning an Exciſeman came to ſurvey the Tallow-Chandler's Stock in his Cellar, and ſearching about, diſcovered a private Door that was lock'd up, which he demanded to have open'd, but was told the Perſon was not in Town that rented it,; but the Officer inſiſting upon it, he was

was answered again, he must then fetch a Constable; accordingly he went and brought one with him; but in the Interim, the Tallow Chandler convey'd a Chimney-Sweeper into the Place, and lock'd the Door: When the Officer and Constable opened the same, the Sweeper appearing with his Face horribly black'd, they both ran out and tumbled one over the other: The Excisemen was so terrified, that he fell into Fits, and would gladly be removed into another Walk.

Paris Feb. 18. It is not possible to express what a great Number of Persons are ill of Colds in this City, some being sick in every House; three Parts of the Fryars and Nuns are confined to their Beds by this Sickness, as also three Parts of the Students in the Colleges; and the Letters both from Foreign Parts and the several Provinces of this Country, mention nothing but these Sicknesses which are Mortal in some Places.

London, Feb. 19. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Richard Fitz Williams, Esq; to be Captain General and Governour in chief, in and over his Majesty's Bahama Islands in America, and the Garrisons there, in the Room of Woodes Rogers, Esq; deceased.

Feb. 22. Some time ago a very remarkable Cause was tried in the Court of Delegates, at Doctors Commons, relating to the Validity of the Will of one Mrs. Lewis, a Widow; but the Court being then divided in their Opinions, and no Precedent of the like Accident being to be found, a Commission of adjunct Judges has been added, and on Friday last, the Cause was reheard. The deceased Lady, Mrs. Lewis, being a Widow, made her Will, but after some time married again: at length her second Husband died, and she again became a Widow; the Will that she made in her first Widowhood still remaining, and being found after her Death, the Question was, *Whether the same was a good Will or not?* The Council against the Will argued, that upon the second Marriage the Will became null and void, and could not be revived without some new Act of the Deceased to give it Life. The Council for the Will cited many Authorities from the Civil Law, and shew'd that the Romans, who having made their Wills, were afterwards taken Captives, such Wills revived and became again in Force by the Testators repossessing their Liberty; and thence infer'd, that as Matrimony was a State of Captivity, Wills made by unmarried Persons, who by their surviving their Husbands became again free, the same ought to revive with their Freedoms. But the Council against the Will making a Distinction between Matrimony and Captivity, the one being the Effect of Compulsion, and the other a voluntary Act, the Judges therefore (and for other Reasons) determined the Will to be void.

Interest beginning to be made for the next Election of Parliament Men, we see here the following Piece.

The humble Petition of *B*---- a *T*-------y Vote,
Who, if this miscarries, must hang or cut his Throat,
Sheweth,

THAT *whereas he has been your Lordship's Tenant* 15 *Years, Without paying one Farthing Rent, desires you'll excuse him th' Arrears.*

Item, *As he has been as good a Paymaster as any Vote in Town, He desires your Lordship would give him two Lives in Reversion of one.*

Item, *As his Mother is very poor, and aged sixty and three, He desires you'd maintain her, because your Lordship is better able than he.*

Item, *As he dearly loves Riding, and abominably hates Labour, He desires your Lordship would give him a Horse, to prevent his stealing one from his Neighbour.*

Item, *Since your Lordship knows a Horse can't live upon Air, He desires your Lordship would give him two Guineas, to keep him in Repair.*

These Premisses granted, as he hopes for Heaven's Protection, He'll give you his Vote, if no body bids more before the next Election.

London, Feb 16. Yesterday a Board of Admiralty was held, when their Lordships order'd all the Guard Ships at Portsmouth and Chatham to be compleated to their whole Complement of Men, and appointed Lieutenants of the same.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange is expected over here with a splendid Retinue this Spring.

Their High Mightinesses have taken 6000 Hessian Troops into their Service for the current Year.

It is generally believed that the Project for executing the Excise, is laid aside, at least for the present.

Leghorn, Feb. 7. According to our last Advices from Spain, an Embargo is laid on several foreign Vessels at Barcelona, Alicant, and the Ports of Valencia, to serve for Transports in the new Expedition. They talk much here of an offensive and defensive Alliance lately concluded between France and Spain.

Genoa, Feb. 7. The Colds rage throughout Italy, and carry off abundance of old Folks.

Paris, Feb. 15. Most of the Inhabitants of Chalons are grievously afflicted with a Cold, attended with a Fever, insomuch that it has been thought proper to shut the Gates of the City.

London, March 2. It is written from Constantinople, Jan. 15. that it was currently reported there, that Thamas Kouly Kan, General of the Persian Army, who had lately deposed the Schach Thamas, had made away with him and his Children, and procured himself to be proclaimed Schach or Emperor.

Custom-House, New-York, May 14. *Entred in.*

Jempson from Rho-Island, Tines from Angula, Harlot from Nevis, Mitchel from Jamaica, Fowle from Coracoa, Judkin from St. Thomas. Entred out. Smith for Amboy, Evans for Coracoa, Bryant for London. Cleared out. Vanpelt for No-Carolina, Wolf to Jamaica, Lightwood to So Carolina, Higgs to Bermuda, Young to Barbadoes.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Sloop Hope, Philip Doz, from New-York.
------ Grace and Isabel, John Wallis, from Barbadoes.
------ Dolphin, Nathan el Welch, from Boston.
Snow Elizabeth, James Rainford, from Leverpool.

Entred out, None.

Cleared, Snow Speedy, David Davis, for Jamaica.

RUN *away the 6th of this Instant May,* *from* Joseph Richardson *of* Perkiomy, *in the Township of* New-Providence, *in the County of* Philadelphia, *a Servant Man named* William Brown, *alias* William Dorrell, *aged* 21 *Years, he is of a middle Stature, hollow Ey'd, large Nose, down Look and very round Shoulder'd, his Hair lately cut off; he had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a close body'd Coat and a great Coat of a Lightish colour and brass Buttons, a pair of round To'd Boots, and a Pair of Pumps with Peaked Toes; he took with him, a large black Gelding branded with* W. B. *Paces well, shod all round, and took a Mans Saddle and Bridle; likewise a small Trunk, having in it some Womens Apparel,* viz. *Some Handkerchiefs, Caps, and a black Padesway Hood, and Six Shillings in Money. Whoever takes up said Servant and Horse, and brings them to* Joseph Richardson *aforesaid, or to* George Emlen *in* Philadelphia, *or secures them so as they may be had again, shall have* Eight Pounds *as a Reward and reasonable Charges paid by me*

May 9. 1753. Joseph Richardson.

THomas Ingram *Cutler, next Door to the* Three Tuns *in* Chesnut-street, *makes and sells, Wholesale or Retail at very reasonable Rates, good Sickles, all sorts of Knives and Forks, Shoemakers Knives, Butchers Knives, Razors, Scissars, Penknives, and also makes all sorts of Files and Rasps, likewises cuts old Files, old Rasps and old Sickles very reasonably.*

THERE *is to be sold a very likely Negro Woman aged about Thirty Years who has lived in this City, from her Childhood, and can wash and iron very well, cook Victuals, sew, spin on the Linen Wheel, milk Cows, and do all Sorts of House-work very well. She has a Boy of about Two Years old, which is to go with her. The Price as reasonable as you can agree.*

And also another very likely Boy aged about Six Years, who is Son of the aboveſaid Woman. He will be sold with his Mother, or by himself, as the Buyer pleases. Enquire of the Printer.

STOLEN *out of a Shop in Market-Street, a Child's Silver Whistle and Bells, without the Coral. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.*

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